



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

### **Environmental Justice Small Grants Program.**

*The Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds for projects that address environmental justice issues. Community groups including nonprofit and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply. Proposals that address multiple sources of pollution or have a research component are encouraged. The deadline is February 21, 2002. Approximately \$1.5 million is available total; individual awards may not exceed \$20,000. For more information, contact Sheila Lewis at (202) 564-0152. Also see <http://es.epa.gov/oeca/oej/grlink1.html>.

**Disability Employment Grants.** *The Department of Labor* announces funds for multi-state employment and training projects serving people with disabilities that result in long-term, unsubsidized employment. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and faith-based organizations. National organizations are encouraged to apply. The deadline is December 21, 2001. Approximately 12-15 awards will be made for no more than \$500,000 each. For further information, contact Jacquelyn Carter by FAX at (202) 693-2879 and include the SGA#DFA-02-100. Also see <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/disability/>.

**Developing a System of Care to Address Family Violence During or Around the Time of Pregnancy.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration* announces funds to develop and enhance systems that identify pregnant, pre-conceptional and postpartum women experiencing family violence and provide appropriate information and linkages to interventions. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is

January 4, 2002. Approximately four awards for \$150,000 each will be made. For more information, contact Karen Hench at (301) 443-9708 or [khench@hrsa.gov](mailto:khench@hrsa.gov). Also see <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/html/grantsguidance.html>.

## District Opportunities

**Grants to Operate One or More Senior Wellness Centers.** *The DC Office on Aging* announces funds to operate one or more Senior Wellness Centers in the District of Columbia that will provide health promotion and disease prevention activities and programs that promote self-care, healthy lifestyles, and longevity for District residents aged 60 and over. The deadline is November 30, 2001. One to three grant awards will be made ranging from \$225,000 to \$300,000. The Request for Applications (RFA) is available at the D.C. Office on Aging, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 900 South, Washington, DC 20001.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets for the following programs are currently available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm)

*DC Public Schools*  
[Even Start Family Literacy Program, Round II](#)

*Department of Health*  
[HIV/AIDS Administration](#)  
[Prevention and Support Services Grant](#)

*Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs*  
[Latino Health Grant](#)

## Foundation Opportunities

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**Funding for Teachers.** *The Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program* aims to support teachers in America's public schools. The program awards grants of \$2,500 to teachers or para-professionals who demonstrate instructional creativity and exemplify high learning expectations for economically disadvantaged students in grades 6 through 12. To be eligible, at least 40% of the school's student population must be eligible for the free or reduced school lunch program. The deadline is June 15, 2002. For more information, contact [jordanfundamentals@csfa.org](mailto:jordanfundamentals@csfa.org). Also see [www.nikebiz.com/community/jordan\\_fund.shtml](http://www.nikebiz.com/community/jordan_fund.shtml).

**Community Facilities Fund.** *The Washington DC Local Initiatives Support Corporation and the Nonprofit Finance Fund* have established the community facilities fund to provide grants that support organizational development and loans for facilities projects. Community-based nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status in Washington, DC that operate programs in arts/culture, childcare/youth, healthcare, and/or community centers are eligible. Generally, loan and grant applicants have been in business for a minimum of three years, employ at least one staff person, and have annual revenues in excess of \$250,000. For more information, contact (202) 785-3985. Also see [www.liscnet.org/whatwedo/newinitiatives/CFF/](http://www.liscnet.org/whatwedo/newinitiatives/CFF/)

## Resources & Announcements

**Orientation to the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* announces an orientation for nonprofit and faith-based organizations to the office's services and resources on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Topics covered will include nonprofit incorporation, proposal writing, grants research and partnering with the Government of the District of Columbia. The orientation is scheduled for November 19, 2001 from 3-4pm at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC (room to be announced). Please RSVP by contacting Donna Bexley at (202) 727-6437 or email [Donna.Bexley@dc.gov](mailto:Donna.Bexley@dc.gov) (include name, organization, and phone number in email).

**Funding Forum for Organizations Serving Asian & Pacific Islander Americans.** *The Mayor's Office*

*of Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs* announces a community/health fair and town hall meeting on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. A workshop on funding for nonprofit organizations will be held from 2:30pm-3:45pm. The forum will be held in the main hall of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 9<sup>th</sup> and G Streets, NW, Washington, DC. To register, contact (202) 727-3120 or [soohyun.koo@dc.gov](mailto:soohyun.koo@dc.gov).

**Learning Circles Capacity-Building Project.** *The Fannie Mae Foundation and the Meyer Foundation, in cooperation with Innovation Network* announce the third round of a capacity-building program for nonprofit organizations in the greater Washington, DC area. The Learning Circles Project is dedicated to improving effectiveness and sustaining the long-term health of nonprofits. Twenty-four organizations will be selected to receive training and coaching equivalent to a \$20,000 grant. Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization that provides services in a sector other than health or mental health. For more information, contact Monica Heuer at (202) 728-0727 ext. 108 or [heuer@innonet.org](mailto:heuer@innonet.org). Also see <http://www.learningcirclesproject.org>.

**Neighborhood Action Forum.** *The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Action* announces a follow-up session to the Citizen Summit. The purpose of the forum is to explore the impact of citizen input on the City-Wide Strategic Plan, to tell the Mayor how to increase citizen involvement, and to develop strategies for honoring and supporting the diversity of our citizens. The forum is scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 2001 from 8:30am to 1:00pm at the JW Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. To register, contact (202) 727-0882 or visit [www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov](http://www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov).

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